



## POYNTON UPDATE AND NEWS

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Cheshire East Local Plan

The Poynton Town Council exhibition about the Local Plan remains open in the Civic Hall: there are display boards with information about possible major changes to the village to accompany the paper copies of the information supplied by Cheshire East Council on their web-site. The exhibition is open every day except Sundays and Bank Holidays until the public consultation ends on 19th April 2016.

### How to comment on the Local Plan on-line

Here is a step by step guide to how to comment on-line:

1. Click this link: <http://cheshireeast-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/planning/cs/lpspcv>
2. Then register using the "Login / Register" link at the top of the page (unless you are already registered).
3. Go through the registration process.
4. You will be sent an email with a link you need to click, then finish registering by completing the rest of the details such as your address and confirm receipt.
5. Once you have registered, close the window. Then click the link above again and login now using your login details
6. Click the big blue button in the middle of the page that says "read and comment on the document".
7. Next look at the left hand menu and click on the + sign at number 15 (Local Plan Strategy Sites and Strategic Locations).
8. Click Poynton in the list of towns and villages that appears. Scroll down and add your comments to any of the sections.

Interesting sections include:

- **Figure 15.42 (NEW VERSION) Poynton Town Plan – a map of the main proposals**
- Site CS 57: Land adjacent to Hazelbadge Road, Poynton
- Site CS 58: Land at Sprink Farm (on Dickens Lane), Poynton
- Site CS 15 Land south of Chester Road, Poynton
- Site CS 60: Adlington Business Park Extension, Poynton
- 15.338 Safeguarded Land – part of the former British Aerospace site

### Other ways to comment

Paper reply forms should be available at Poynton Civic Hall and in the Library.

Email: [localplan@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Address: Spatial Planning Team, Westfields, C/O Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ. Telephone: 01270 685893.

Remember: do not leave it to others to comment on the Local Plan – they may be leaving it to you. All comments **must** be received by Cheshire East no later than **5 pm, Tuesday 19th April 2016**.

## Deputy Clerk vacancy

This is a senior and challenging opportunity and we are looking for someone with experience of finance and managing staff and resources. The Deputy Clerk will be required to deputise fully for the Town Clerk in her absence, manage Council finances, administration, the Civic Hall team and operation and be responsible for marketing.

The post holder will provide sound budget management, prepare and work to concise financial controls, understand account and audit regulations and manage the asset register. The post holder will be required to advise Members on matters relating to the budget, income and expenditure and internal controls, including procedures, method and protocol.

The post requires excellent financial and numeracy skills and an understanding of local government would be advantageous. Evidence of budget preparation and report writing is required. In addition, the successful candidate must demonstrate a broad range of relevant experience; he or she may already hold an appropriate local government or managerial qualification, or will commit to obtaining the relevant qualification whilst in role.

The work will be varied, rewarding and challenging. The post requires excellent organisational skills. Attendance at some evening meetings and occasional weekend events will be required. The incremental salary scale begins at NALC | SLCC scale point 30 (£26,293), with the opportunity for further incentives dependent upon experience and qualifications.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm. Interviews will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016. For a job description, employee specification and application form please e-mail [liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk), phone 01625 872238, or call at the Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB

## Poynton Mayor's 'At Home' party night with Desert Wind, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 7pm

Enjoy the dazzling acoustic guitar and vocal harmonies of this fabulous Americana trio at Poynton Community Centre, 107 Park Lane, SK12 1RB. Dress up, wear a masquerade mask (optional but you could win a prize!) and enjoy the buffet. A night of music and fun, bring your friends and make a great night out really special. There is the new Vulcan bar, open with a great selection of beers, wines and spirits, a charity auction, raffle prizes and a draw for the best costume!

Advance tickets from Mates DIY and the Civic Hall are £15 including buffet and first drink, and will benefit the Mayor's charity, the Community Centre restoration fund phase 2.

## You & Yours Counselling

Set up in Poynton in 1989, You and Yours offer an affordable, confidential and independent counselling service to individuals and couples aged 18 and above. It is dedicated to offering a low-cost service tailored to meet people's needs. At a free initial appointment you can discuss a manageable contribution. Counselling sessions are by appointment only, Monday to Thursday (daytime and evenings), Friday daytime and Saturday mornings in the Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton.

The waiting list is shorter at the moment so don't hesitate to call to book an appointment on **01625 874225** for an initial appointment. Website: [www.you-and-yours.org.uk](http://www.you-and-yours.org.uk)

## Tiny tennis tots

This is a new pre-school tennis class on Thursdays from 10.15am to 10.45am and 11am to 11.30am, in the Civic Hall. The new term starts in April. To book, go to [www.point\\_onetennis.org](http://www.point_onetennis.org). For more information, contact Mike on 07984973887 or [point-onetennis@hotmail.com](mailto:point-onetennis@hotmail.com)

<b>March 2016</b>			
To Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9am to 5pm (7pm on Tues and Thurs) 1pm on Saturdays	Civic Hall reception	<b>Local Plan Strategy - Proposed Changes</b>  Display and consultation forms available when the library and Civic Hall are open
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>			Civic Hall closed for Bank Holiday
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	1pm	Civic Hall open as usual
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>			Civic Hall closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>			Civic Hall open as usual
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Civic Hall	Management and Establishment Committee
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am to 1pm	Civic Hall	Poynton Business Jelly Café: drop-in for home-workers, small business owners or start-up businesses
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Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am to 12 noon	Civic Hall	Councillor Surgery - drop-in from 10am to 11am, bookable appointments from 11am to 12noon. Ring 01625 872238
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Environment Committee
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Civic Hall	Management and Establishment Committee
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Annual Town Assembly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee

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